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The American Iris Society

It publishes four Bulletins a year and brings to its members all the latest news about Iris, their culture, development, and history. It will help you enjoy your garden more, and will prevent your making many mistakes.

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FOREWORD

This is the eighth edition of our little catalog. As usual, it must find its embellishment, not in brilliant color plates or expensive typography, but in the class of offerings it sets forth. In spite of steady elimination of varieties no longer considered useful to us, ours is still one of the largest study collections of Iris on the Pacific Coast, and as the resources of three other large private collections are also available to us through arrangement with their owners, it means that in spite of our very limited space we can generally meet reasonable demand and even in special cases often furnish quite large quantities. We never attempt to offer at any one time a full list of the 1000 or more varieties which our collection includes, so in case of specific desiderata unmentioned in this booklet special inquiry is invited.

The past season has proved in many respects a difficult one from the garden standpoint, with a long crescendo of heat and drouth through daffodil-time and on up to the peak of the Irises, so forcing the bloom that it was in no condition to withstand the sudden battering deluge of rain which then descended, so the best of our whole season was really only the decline through the cooler weather of May. In the face of such difficulties it was natural that many varieties failed to do justice to themselves, notably the Dominion tribe, whose touted substance forewent its usual royal velvet for the bedraggled finery of a slattern. Of them all only **Acropolis** and **Bernardino** as the two exceptions, reasonably held their own. For the others it was quite the worst season we have ever had, and even the splendid **Sir Michael** had to yield its usually easy position in our "best five" to **Bernardino** or perhaps **San Francisco**, both of which were better this year than we have yet had them and as clumps were very splendid garden objects indeed. Another variety which was surprisingly fine as an established plant and came far closer to justifying its award of the Dykes Medal than we

would have guessed from some of the published criticisms was **Vert Galant**. The handsome **W. R. Dykes** was also exceedingly fine as a garden clump. It will surely occupy a place of its own for some time to come.

FLOWER SHOWS

Staging exhibits at four successive flower shows away from home, with a showing of from 60 to 90 varieties at each, was more of an undertaking than we may care to attempt again right away, but it afforded an interesting opportunity to note the kinds which appeared to make the most appeal at each. Why it is that at one show a particular variety will command more than its share of attention, while the very next week in another community a better exhibit of the same flower will pass relatively unnoticed is hard to explain. At Santa Barbara where they apparently want their Irises to be either pygmies or behemoths, the ones which received most notice were **stolonifera**, **Hamadryad**, **wattii**, and **Massilia**, followed by **Mauna Loa**, **Sldg. 25-350-2** (**Bernardino**), **Shasta**, **Osprey**, and **Purissima**. At San Diego the favorites seemed to be **wattii**, **San Francisco**, **Acropolis**, **William Mohr**, **Mauna Loa**, **Sequoiah**, and **cristata**! At Pasadena it was our single spike of **Sagamore** above all else, then **fulva**, **Cacique**, **Los Angeles**, **Sdlg. 24-174-22** (**Palomar**), **Bravura**, **Gold Imperial**, **Crucible**, **Whitehill**, and **laevigata**. Riverside was all for **William Mohr**, followed by **Alice Eastwood**, **Acropolis**, **Cacique**, **Flush of Dawn**, **Athanael**, **Crucible**, **Jacinto**, **Canyon Mists**, **Joya**, and **Melchior**. Since these respective exhibitions stretched through a period of about five weeks, the particular list of varieties shown differed considerably in each case, but the variation in taste revealed appears rather definite nevertheless. It is not difficult to suspect the fact that at Riverside the show had to be viewed under electric light throughout, from the circumstance that reddish or orchid tones were selected so consistently over blue. Nearly all of the kinds mentioned are interesting garden

subjects as well as good exhibitions plants, so the list has some value, especially as many of them are within the reach of even a modest purse.

Whitehill, Palomar, Flush of Dawn, and Bernardino are 1931 introductions of our own, now for the first time enjoying a catalog listing. For Californian gardens each one of these is felt to be both distinctive and meritorious, and it is hoped that most of them will prove equally worth while in the north and east. Through the kindness of Miss Sturtevant we are also able to add to these another interesting novelty in **Cavalcade**, a noble variegata of her raising which has proven altogether dependable and outstanding under Californian conditions and for us fills a real need, even though in the east where variegatas are so much more used than here it must doubtless meet with greater competition. In their due place many other interesting productions, both American and European, are added to the present list, while a considerable number of those least useful among longer grown forms are now finally eliminated to give the new ones room. A few of the newer importations are offered subject to release from Federal Quarantine.

IRIS GIANTS

We feel that there is no peculiar magic either in tallness or bigness of an Iris. A decided disadvantage may even be involved. It is purely a relative thing, a reciprocal between the plant and the position and purpose for which it is used. To our notion no *Pogoniris* yet bred attains such perfection of loveliness as the very moderately proportioned *hoogiana*, *stolonifera*, *wattii*, and our native *douglasiana*, in their best forms surely four of the most utterly exquisite Irises which exist anywhere. Yet the best of the giants certainly bear themselves with a majesty which is not to be decried and in reply to many requests usually ending with rather petulant emphasis, "I do like the big ones!", the following list has been collated. Note that nearly all are Californian in origin.

Acropolis
 Ballerine
 Bandollero
 Bernardino
 Bravura
 California Blue
 Conquistador
 Don Quixote
 El Capitan
 Frieda Mohr
 Hidalgo

Los Angeles
 Mme. Durrand
 Magnifica
 Mauna Loa
 Pacific
 Purissima
 Sacramento
 San Diego
 San Francisco
 San Gabriel
 Shasta

Less tall, but still with huge flowers are

Avalon
 Leonato
 Nene
 Osprey

Titan
 Vert Galant
 W. R. Dykes

In still shorter types

William Mohr

Susiana

while the following Apogons are no midgets:

aurea

Shelford Giant

Alice Eastwood

Alice Kiernan

"My!" ejaculated one enthusiast, "wouldn't that make some whale of a garden!"

VARIETIES WITH NOTABLY LONG BLOOMING PERIODS

Ballerine
 Canyon Mists
 Crimson King
 Crucible
 Elaine
 George Yeld
 Jacinto
 Mauna Loa
 Mildred Presby

Mrs. Hetty Matson
 Mrs. Marion Cran
 Osprey
 Purissima
 San Gabriel
 ensata
 unguicularis and vars.
 japonica
 wattii

CULTURAL NOTE

The culture of Irises depends mainly upon the particular group or type to which the plants belong. That of the majority of the Pogoniris or bearded group is very simple. Abstention from the use of retentive manure, a fair amount of lime in the soil, and good drainage are the principal points to attend to. The rhizome

should be set in the earth at time of planting with the roots carefully spread and the soil well firmed about them, but the top of the rhizome only barely or not quite covered. They should ordinarily be watered well when first set, but more moderately thereafter. In Southern California the most successful Iris growers are those who irrigate their plantations occasionally through the summer, perhaps every few weeks like a citrus orchard, following each watering with a light cultivation.

For fertilizer we have found bone-meal, superphosphate of lime, wood ashes, and old plaster rubble all excellent.

Under our brilliant sun it is often surprising how much shade some of the varieties will stand and still yield a certain percentage of bloom, but a rather open position is generally best for the Pogonirises, as well as for the unguicularis, spuria, and ensata types.

Ridging the beds or planting on a slope is often resorted to with notable success.

Apogon Irises require somewhat more moisture and humus in the soil as a rule, and many of them dislike lime. For some groups, notably *Oncocyclus* and *Regelia*, quite special treatment is demanded—lighter soil, plenty of sunshine, extra care in drainage, abundance of lime, and **no water in summer** even if they have to be taken up and stored dry.

Most of the Evansias prefer considerable shade and are among the few Irises which do their best under such conditions.

For the common and disfiguring disease called leaf-spot, spray thoroughly with lime-sulphur in winter before growth is too far advanced and keep the diseased foliage well picked off and burned thereafter as it appears.

A WORD AS TO PRICES

We endeavor to make our prices as reasonable throughout as the quality of stock furnished and what we conceive to be our obligations to other growers will permit. For the more recent American introductions we endeavor to follow, at least for a reasonable per-

iod of years, the current quotations at which they are offered by their respective originators as exactly as our knowledge enables us and wholly regardless of the prices adopted by others in the field, or the size of our stocks, or the possible loss of orders.

Older established varieties are not subject to the same scruple, nor are the foreign originations, and here we try to set our price at the lowest figure at which we will likely be able to supply the ensuing demand, and at the same time justify continued propagation.

TERMS

Cash with order or references.

Fulfillment of all orders subject to stock on hand.

Prices are for strong, single rhizomes. The Iris borer has not yet come into our garden and every care is taken to keep stock as free as possible of rot and other troubles.

Where stock permits, twelve roots of a variety will be supplied for the price of ten. In many instances we are able to furnish three plants for the price of two.

We offer no guarantee except to do our best, but should stock sent prove untrue to name, every effort will be made to replace same satisfactorily.

Paid orders to value of \$5 or over sent carriage free to any part of U. S., but where customer includes allowance for postage with order, extra plants will be sent to cover same.

Orders for plants, when accompanied by cash, except in the case of scarce novelties or special collections, are privileged to an additional selection of plants as follows:

Orders of \$10 to \$25 entitled to 5% additional

Orders of \$25 to \$50 entitled to 10% additional

Orders of \$50 or over entitled to 15% additional

For Immediate Garden Effect

We strongly recommend planting in groups of 3 or 5 rhizomes of a kind. Such a number may often be supplied at an appreciable reduction from the regular per unit price.

OUR OWN INTRODUCTIONS

JACINTO (1924). S. Light Lobelia Violet, F. Ageratum Violet; flower of fair size and attractive symmetry; 4 ft. stem, well branched; a tall pale blend of neutral tone with a pinkish cast; soft colorings, often seen on the beautiful mountain whose name it shares; reported entirely hardy in the north. 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

CACIQUE (1925). H. M., A. I. S. Handsome, upstanding *fulva* hybrid, in Prune-Purple and Blackish-Purple, on the order of the well-known **Dorothea K. Williamson**, but with us taller and a more robust grower; warmer but less brilliant coloring; brilliant gold arrow on falls. Likes humus in soil and responds to good treatment. Reported hardy nearly everywhere. \$1.00.

CANYON MISTS (1926). A very light mauve self, quite similar in color effect to **Mlle. Schwartz**, but has a longer season and does not fade out seriously in bright sun. A seedling of **Caterina** and very effective in mass where pale coloring is desired. Nearly everyone finds this a delightful subject which steadily improves with acquaintance. Reports as to hardiness are generally favorable. 3 to 3½ ft. \$1.50.

MAUNA LOA (1926). H. M., A. I. S. A tall upstanding bicolor of a strong reddish cast, the rich Dahlia Purple falls giving the dominant color note. Very large flowers, beginning early and continuing over a long season. For so big and tall an Iris it seems to stand up amazingly well in rough weather. This has been one of the most admired Irises in our entire garden, and in Southern California at least is one of the finest possible subjects. Some northern and eastern growers report good success with this; others not. \$4.00.

OSPREY (1927). H. M., A. I. S. An immense spreading pale lavender flower with a touch of yellow at the throat, somewhat between **Souvenir de Loetitia Michaud** and **Mother-of-**

Pearl in effect, but a far lovelier flower than either; shape and texture unusually fine, the one fault we have noted being a slight fading of the delicate coloring under hot sun. It is a magnificent exhibition Iris with a long season and a splendid grower. A leading New England grower writes: "**Osprey** was one of the loveliest irises in the garden . . . everyone had an enthusiastic word for it." 3 to 3½ ft. \$5.00.

***SAGAMORE** (1928). A fine tall *fulva* hybrid on the general order of **Cacique**, but redder and with a larger and more brilliant gold signal on the falls. The effect of this Iris in sunshine is exceedingly brilliant; height 3 ft. and over. Stock still small. \$10.00.

CRUCIBLE (1929). Grayish lavender with conspicuous golden throat which lends it noteworthy garden value. Large, floriferous, and distinct; 3½ ft. \$5.00; 3 for \$12.50.

***ACROPOLIS** (1929). H. M., A. I. S. A superb seedling of **Conquistador** by **Moa**, combining the deep richness of color of the pollen parent and the antecedent **Dominion** with the size and rampancy of the seed parent; S. clear lavender-purple, F. deep velvety blackish-purple; one of the four or five most beautiful bearded Irises in our entire garden; 4 ft. \$25.00.

TAFFY (1930). A jaunty little Iris much along the lines of its pollen parent (**Gold Imperial**) but done in tones of Reed Yellow, Sulphine Yellow, pearl, and Old Gold, the general effect a taffy-yellow self; beard orange; late flowering and delightfully warm in tone in the garden, besides combining well with many other flowers for cutting. We know nothing else at all like it. 18-24 in. \$5.00.

***WHITEHILL** (1931). A seedling of the well-known **Emperor**, this promises to be at least one white Siberian iris which like its parent can be grown well in our red clay, so inhospitable to most members of this lovely group. It is tall and shapely and the falls

have a pleasing signal patch of yellow. It is named in honor of a certain garden of delight here in Redlands where the little plant first came to flower. \$5.00.

***BERNARDINO** (1931). H. M., A. I. S. This is an enormous tall lavender and rosy purple bicolor of beautiful symmetry and carrying effect in the garden. Bred from **Conquistador** by **Dominion**, it has been outstanding even in a very fine batch of seedlings. This grand plant is in a class with **Mauna Loa** and **Acropolis** for magnificence. Early; 4 ft. or over. \$25.00.

***PALOMAR** (1931). H. M., A. I. S. A large-flowered clear deep violet self, remarkable for brilliancy of color, smooth finish, and trim form, almost as though "tailored." Bred from a tall deep violet **Conquistador** seedling by **Lent A. Williamson** pollen, it is none the less of only moderate height. Floriferous. 3 ft. \$10.00.

***FLUSH OF DAWN** (1931). A very floriferous soft blend in tones of Light Lobelia Violet, Light Brownish Vinaceous, and Olive Buff, all tints of the early morning sky. Similar in general habit to its seed parent, **Jacinto**, it is later and the unusual coloring shows the influence of the pollen parent, **Mme. Cheri**. This is wholly charming as the evening light filters through the petals, and is especially beautiful for use under artificial illumination, other flowers in tones of deep buff combining with it particularly well. It is proving an interesting parent in further breeding. \$10.00.

A NEW GLEN ROAD IRIS

***CAVALCADE** (Sturtevant—Berry, 1931) A big husky variegata, stronger growing than anything of its color class we have seen. Perhaps easiest described as a stronger, larger, taller and more brightly colored **Fortuna**. It is of striking garden effect and highly to be recommended for California. 3 ft. \$5.00.

SPECIAL COLLECTION OFFER

Collection of one each of the five 1931 introductions totaling in value \$55.00 inclusive of Cavalcade, will be sent postpaid for \$45.00 net.

WILD TYPES OF POGONIRIS

We are especially interested in the wild forms of Iris and have a considerable collection of which the following of the bearded Irises are now available in more or less surplus. They are particularly interesting to those concerned in breeding work or botanically inclined, but most are likewise fine garden plants.

Albicans. Lovely early flowering white Iris, indispensable in California where it is often in full flower in February and usually lasts till Easter. 25c; 5 for \$1.00.

Amas. A huge broad-petaled germanica from Asia Minor. 35c; 4 for \$1.00.

***Baveilles.** A germanica form collected in the south of France by Sir Arthur Hort. \$1.00.

Biliotti. A rather low growing dark blue-purple Iris from Asia Minor. \$1.00.

Cengialtii. Small, but very floriferous lavender Iris from northern Italy; exquisite when massed. 35c.

Como. A beautiful pallida collected in northern Italy by Farrer. \$1.00.

CRETAN. A collected form from Mr. Dykes; related to Kochii and Crimson King, but somewhat bluer. An exceedingly brilliant piece of color, especially when it first opens. 50c; 3 for \$1.00.

Florentina. Useful, early mid-season white with a gray tone. 25c.

***Imbricata.** A very curious little species from the Caucasus decidedly rare in American cultivation; light yellow with purple splashes; 1 ft. Acclimated stock. (Withdrawn to increase stock).

- Istria.** A very cool looking white with a distinct hint of green. It was collected by the late Mr. W. R. Dykes near Fiume. \$1.00.
- *Kerman.** A collected germanica from Persia. \$1.50.
- Kharpur.** A good collected form of germanica from Asia Minor. 35c.
- Kochii.** Dark blue purple. 50c.
- Madonna.** Supposed to be the blue-purple form of albicans, but does not behave much like it in the garden. \$1.00.
- MESOPOTAMICA.** An enormous blue-purple Iris of Asiatic origin, which is an impressive garden subject in California and as a breeder has yielded some of the finest hybrids in cultivation. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.
- Mesopotamica b.** A larger flowered form with sinuous stems. \$1.50.
- Nepalensis.** A deep blackish-purple form of Kochii. 50c.
- Pallida.** Tall light lavender. 25c.
- Pallida Dalmatica.** Similar to preceding, but larger flowers and deeper in color. 35c.
- Reichenbachii.** A dwarf yellow Balkan species. 50c.
- *Rocamadour.** An attractive early germanica collected by Sir Arthur Hort in the south of France. \$3.00.
- *Syracuse.** A handsome large-flowered form of albicans collected by Sir Arthur Hort in Sicily. \$2.50.
- Trojana.** Unusually fine strain of imported stock. \$1.00.
- Trosuperba.** A tall form of trojana; widely branched stems. \$1.00.
- Variegata.** A strong growing wild form of the true species from Sir Michael Foster's garden, originally no doubt from southeastern Europe. \$1.00.

POGONIRIS—GARDEN VARIETIES

Duly allowing for personal preferences and special conditions, we have found all the varieties offered in the present list which we have had long enough for fair testing to be worth growing.

Varieties having the names printed in capitals are in a way specialties of ours, and of these we have developed a particularly fine stock. These are all highly recommended.

Varieties marked with an asterisk are mostly quite new sorts of which we have only very limited stock as yet.

The ratings of the recent A. I. S. Symposium are purposely omitted from the discussions of varieties as they are in large part so completely misleading for gardens in this part of the country.

Abenda (Perry). A very attractive red-toned blend. 50c.

Acheron (Sturtevant). An exceedingly rich dark purple. \$1.00.

Afterglow (Sturt.) Lovely yellow-blended lavender. 35c.

***Airy Dream (Sturt.)** A large ruffled flower in orchid-lavender. \$10.00.

Alameda (Mitchell). The most heavily reticulated of Prof. Mitchell's new giant plicatas; violet and white. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.00.

Albert Victor (Barr). An old but altogether good pallida. 35c.

Alcazar (Vilmorin). A grand lavender and deep bronzy purple bicolor; does magnificently in California and is glorious in mass. 35c.

Aliquippa (Hall). A truly lovely soft clear yellow of good size and height for its type. \$1.50.

Allure (Murrell). A soft "fireglow" blend coming from England under high recommendation. \$5.00.

- *Alvarado (Mohr).** A giant seedling from Lent A Williamson. 50c.
- Ambassadeur (Vilm.).** Magnificent bronze and black-maroon bicolor. 35c.
- Amber (Dykes).** A yellow from England with a high reputation. 50c.
- Amerind (Andrews).** One of the most beautiful of the new brown Irises and a fine grower. \$1.50.
- *Ammon (Perry).** A pretty cengialtii hybrid. 50c.
- Anna Farr (Farr).** A very refined plicata. 50c.
- *Anndelia (Sturt.).** A distinct and most exquisite new plicata. \$10.00.
- Anne Bullen (Hort).** One of Sir Arthur Hort's newer blue-purple bicolors. 50c.
- Ann Page (Hort).** A much admired lavender-blue Iris of Caterina type. 35c.
- Anosia (Williamson).** Bronzy gold and maroon. 35c.
- ANTONIO (Hort).** Bright purple bicolor with gigantic flowers of curiously attenuated outline; very fine. 50c.
- APHRODITE (Dykes).** By no means a real pink, but a superb Iris nevertheless; form and style altogether individual. \$1.00.
- Archeveque (Vilm.).** Rich velvety purple bicolor. 35c.
- Argentina (Mohr).** One of the new Mohr whites which has been greatly admired and proven hardy in the east. For our vicinity we much prefer **Edith Cavell** and **Theseus**. **Argentina** is, however, a notable parent in breeding. 35c.
- Argonaut (Bliss).** One of the airiest and daintiest of the Bliss pallidas. 50c.
- Argynnis (Wmsn.).** An exceedingly brilliant brown-red and yellow variegata, one of the

- very finest of the type we have yet tested. Strongly recommended. 35c.
- ARIEL (Murrell).** Ethereal hare-bell blue English variety of charming garden effect. \$1.00.
- Arnols (Barr).** A fine deep bronzy squalens. 35c.
- Arsace (Millet).** A lovely tall flower in soft lilac, with a note of grey. 50c.
- *Arzani (Sturt.).** A deep-colored Iris of imposing habit. \$4.00.
- Asia (Yeld).** A very late light lavender bicolor of size and height; an impressive Iris, and glorious for cutting but in the garden often requires staking. 75c.
- ASPHODEL (Morrison).** Clear light lavender-violet. An exquisite thing. \$2.00.
- *Athanael (Mil.).** A striking big red-toned Iris, distinctive both for garden and exhibition, and strong in growth. \$2.50.
- Athene (Sturt.).** White with heavy contrast in the throat veining; **very lovely.** This combines beautifully in the garden with Bluet and such yellows as Primrose and Gold Imperial. 50c.
- AURELLE (Denis.).** A very rich crimson-purple. This is a magnificent thing with us. \$1.00.
- AURIFERO (Mitchell).** Exquisite pale lavender with a glint of gold in the throat. \$1.00.
- Aurora (Foster).** An exceedingly dainty pale pinkish lilac. 50c.
- Autocrat (Cleveland).** Violet bicolor with attractive venation. 35c.
- *Autumn Glow (Sturt.).** One of the more recent of the lovely Sturtevant yellows. \$3.00.
- Autumn King (H. P. Sass).** A blue-purple Iris of high quality quite outside its desirable autumn-blooming habit. \$1.00.

- AVALON (Sturt.)**. Large flowers of a lovely shimmering Light Mauve; an Iris masterpiece, which planted with **San Gabriel**, gives an extraordinarily long season. 50c; 3 for \$1.00.
- Azrael (Morrison)**. A large-flowered purple bicolor of fine outlines. 75c.
- Azulado (Mohr)**. Pale grayish pearl, toned with lavender; very large flowers. 75c.
- Azure (Bliss)**. Very bright-toned lavender and violet bicolor. 50c.
- *Babylon (Wallace)**. Strong-growing rich bronze-purple bicolor. \$10.00.
- Balboa (Mohr)**. One of the Mohr giants which seems to be hardy in the east. 50c.
- *Baldwin (Sass)**. Full, deep, clear blue-purple; a striking plant. \$5.00.
- BALLERINE (Vilm.)**. Handsome big fluffy flower in pale lavender with a style all its own. 50c.
- Bandollero (M.-M.)**. A giant Lent A. Williamson hybrid. 50c.
- Barrelane (Sturt.)**. A large lavender-violet flower of good habit. 50c; 3 for \$1.00.
- Belisaire (Cayeux)**. A striking tawny blend something like a glorified Dejazet. 75c.
- Bernard Galloway (Perry)**. A well formed lavender with a charm of its own. 50c.
- Bertrand (Bliss)**. One of the finest and most distinct of the Dominion Race; tall and a strong grower. \$1.00.
- Black Prince (Perry)**. Old, but still unexcelled for richness of color; exceedingly late; should not be planted where the least drip can mar the heavy black-purple velvet of the falls; true stock. 50c; 3 for \$1.00.
- Blue Bird (Bliss)**. Of a strong blue tone. \$1.00.
- Bluet (Sturt.)**. A dainty and useful blue toned Iris; should be much more widely planted. 50c.
- Bolingbroke (Hort)**. White with a shading of blue. 50c.

- Bonita (M.-M.).** A moderately tall yellow of Californian origin; over 30 in. \$1.50.
- Brandywine (Farr).** A late flowering pale blue-lavender. 75c.
- Bravura (M.-M.).** An imposing big Lent A. Williamson hybrid. 75c; 3 for \$2.00.
- Brilliant (Bliss).** Strongly red-toned and an effective garden color. 75c.
- *Bruno (Bliss).** Rich and velvety, even for a "Dominion." A magnificent Iris, but not invariably easy to manage. \$2.00.
- B. Y. Morrison (Sturt.).** Deep purple falls with lavender edging matching the standards; slow grower with us. 50c.
- *California Blue (Essig).** Bluish violet, large and early. 5 ft. \$1.00.
- Cameleon (Lemon).** Dainty, narrow-petaled flowers of only medium size, but of peculiar garden charm; late season. 35c.
- Cameliard (Sturt.).** A large yellow blend of Caterina habit and unusual coloring. 4 ft. \$15.00.
- Camelot (Bliss).** A wonderfully dainty tall plicata. 35c.
- Cameo (Sturt.).** An exquisite yellow blended bicolor. 50c.
- Candelabre (Vilm.).** A striking flower in dark blue-purple and white. 35c.
- Candlelight (Andrews).** A large soft yellow and lavender blend of Caterina-type. Fine strong habit. \$2.00.
- Canopus (Bliss).** Tall bronzy bicolor; first of the famous Dominion Race to be available at a low price. 50c.
- Caprice (Vilm.).** The most popular reddish lilac Iris of low price. 25c.
- Carcanet (Sturt.).** A dainty light yellow. 35c.
- Carnival (Wmsn.).** A curiously blended bicolor of medium height. 35c.
- Caroline E. Stringer (Sass).** A most dainty Pale Rose Purple self. 75c.

- Carthusian.** Large deep blue-lavender. 50c.
- Cassandra (Perry).** Tall deep lavender and purple. 75c.
- Caterina (Foster).** In some northern climes does not succeed, but where it does well one of the most superb tall light-blue Irises. 35c.
- Celeste (Lem.).** An invaluable pale lavender Iris, most lovely for massing. 25c.
- *Challenger (J. Sass).** A vigorous dark purple intermediate. \$5.00.
- Chasseur (Vilm.).** Soft yellow with an interesting touch of brown in the throat. 50c.
- Chief (J. Sass).** Royal-purple intermediate. 75c.
- Chlorinda (Mor.).** Soft yellow with some brown veining; with us of rather low growth and therefore planting well in front of other yellows. 75c.
- Circe (Sturt.).** A deep violet flower of unusual appearance. 50c.
- CITRONELLA (Bliss).** The illuminated effect of the clear yellow standards renders this one of the loveliest from the garden standpoint of all variegatas. It is one of our favorites of the group in spite of the somewhat splotchy falls. 50c.
- Claridad (Mohr).** Clear lavender blue; a lovely color and subject. 50c.
- Clio.** A handsome pallida. 35c.
- *Clytemnestra (Wall.).** Large bicolor with rich purple falls. \$10.00.
- *Cockatoo (Mor.).** One of the new yellow plicatas. \$5.00.
- Colias (Wmsn.).** Very attractive pale yellow. 35c.
- Col. Candelot (Millet).** Small flower but a rich near-red in color. 35c.
- Colusa (M.-M.).** Smooth petunia-violet self. \$1.00.
- Commandant Driant (Millet).** One of the new dwarf Irises from overseas. 50c.

- Conchita (M.-M.).** Light bronzy bicolor blend. \$1.00.
- Conchobar (Bliss).** A strong-growing and richly colored Dominion seedling. \$1.00.
- CONQUISTADOR (Mohr).** A gigantic strong growing Iris, with few rivals for sheer magnificence in the garden; huge flowers on stout stems 5 to 6 feet tall. No collection should be without it. 35c.
- *Cooley Surprise (Cooley).** Very tall blue-toned self; 4 ft. \$7.50.
- *Corona (Sturt.).** New yellow and white bicolor. \$10.00.
- Coronado (Mohr).** Lovely tall Iris somewhat suggestive of Asia in coloring. 50c.
- Corrida (Mil.).** Clear blue-lavender and very charming. 35c.
- Crimson Glow (Perry).** A very handsome new Iris of the general type of Edouard Michel. 50c.
- Crimson King.** An indispensable standby among purple Irises, especially in California where it blooms abundantly at almost any time of year. 25c.
- Crusader (Foster).** Rich blue-violet of fine habit. 50c.
- Curiosity (Perry).** An early dwarf Iris of odd green and brown coloring. 25c.
- Cygnnet (Sturt.).** A lovely tall flower, very chaste in its clean cut outline and artistic blending of cream and ivory. Without a present compeer in its class. 4 ft. 75c.
- Dainty Lady (Weed).** A rather small-flowered blend of medium height. Yellow and lavender are the prevailing tones. 35c.
- Damozel (Morrison).** A most lovely ruffled plicata. Greatly superior to Parisiana. 50c.
- Daniel Lesueur (Denis).** Large yellow-ground plicata. 50c.
- Day Dream (Sturt.).** A large pink-toned bicolor blend, greatly admired. \$8.00.

- Dejah (Perry).** One of the tallest hybrid pallidas; a very effective Iris. 50c.
- Dejazet (Vilm.).** A soft reddish blend. 50c.
- Delicatissima (Millet).** A fine, tall, lilac-toned Iris. 35c.
- DELIGHT (Sturt.).** Most chaste and stately of plicatas; very distinct and fine. Often wrongly listed, the true variety is one of the most exquisite things we have. \$2.50.
- Demideuil (Denis).** A striking Iris, curiously veined dark reddish purple on a paler ground. 50c.
- Denmark (Sturt.).** Clear deep violet self; most effective for a solid mass of clear color in the garden. 50c.
- Deucalion (Perry).** One of the Perry apricot-toned bicolors. 50c.
- Dimity (Bliss).** An exceptionally dainty and well-named plicata. 35c.
- Dione (Edlmann).** A dainty new white Iris with lavender-blue markings in the center of the fall and toward the throat. \$5.00.
- Dionyza (Hort).** Reputed a weak grower, but once established we have found it very strong and vigorous. \$1.00.
- Dr. Bernice.** A rich squalens with mahogany falls. 25c.
- Dr. Bless (Mil.).** 35c.
- Dolly Madison (Wmsn.).** A beautiful deep blend with enormous flowers. \$7.50.
- Donna Nook (Perry).** An unusually bright blue-purple bicolor. 50c.
- Don Quixote (M.-M.).** An enormous violet-brown blend like a glorified Rameldo, of which it is the offspring. A very fine plant. \$1.00.
- Dora Longdon (Bliss).** A bicolor in blended tones, which may fairly be depended on to flower in fall and winter in California as well as spring. 50c.
- Drake (Bliss).** A fine lavender pallida. 50c.

- Dream (Sturt.).** Tall pinkish lilac; a lovely Iris and a good grower. 35c.
- *DRUID (Sturt.).** An upstanding strong-growing Iris in tones of brown; entirely distinct. Stock of this is exceedingly hard to find. \$5.00.
- Dryade (Cay.).** Large, ruffly, violet-hued; a striking Iris. \$1.00.
- Duke of Bedford (Bliss).** Enormous deep purple flowers; a good grower with us and one of the most distinctive and outstanding of the **Dominion** race. \$1.50.
- Duke of York (Per.).** Soft lavender-blue. 50c.
- Eclaireur (Cay.).** An attractive amoena. 75c.
- Edith Cavell (Denis).** Huge yellow-throated flowers on tall stems; drooping falls of unusual finish and substance. 50c; 3 for \$1.00.
- EDOUARD MICHEL (Verdier).** Wonderfully ruffled, dark red-violet flower; **true stock.** 35c.
- *Egypt (Wall.).** Large flowered deep bronzed purple with a black sheen. New and very scarce. \$20.00.
- Elaine (Shull).** A light-toned and subtle lavender blend, tall and large flowered. \$1.00.
- Elberon (Koehler).** A distinct and attractive red-toned flower. 35c.
- El Capitan (M.-M.).** A gigantic purple-lavender Iris in the same class as Conquistador. \$1.50.
- E. L. Crandal (Farr).** One of the heavily margined plicatas. 35c.
- Eldorado (Vilm.).** A striking yellow and heliotrope blend, particularly attractive in conjunction with such softer "fireglow" types as Quaker Lady. 35c.
- Ember (Sturt.).** Rich purple and exceedingly striking. \$1.00.
- Emir (Yeld).** A deep blue-violet bicolor of fine height and form. 50c.
- Empress of India.** An unusually fine deep lavender pallida of telling garden effect. 50c.

ENDYMION (Sturt.). A lovely golden blend which we think one of the most exquisite of the Glen Road Irises; it is beautiful in combination with **Canyon Mists**. \$1.50.

Erato (Perry). Tall and effective bicolor. 75c.

Esplendido (Mohr). Rampant growing red-purple bicolor. 35c.

***Esterel (Edl.)**. Soft orchid with a central glow. \$8.00.

Estrellon (M.-M.). A large and oddly marked flower of amoena type which is very dashing as a garden clump. \$1.00.

Evadne (Bliss). Of Seminole type but quite distinct and considered by many visitors to be more effective in the garden. 75c.

***Eventide (H. P. Sass)**. Soft grayish lilac self. \$1.00.

FAIRY (Kennicott). Inexpensive, but lovely; a dainty opal-tinted white plicata, fine both as a cut-flower and to mass in the garden. 25c; 5 for \$1.00; \$15 per 100.

***Feldspar (Morrison)**. A peculiar yellow blend with a pearly sheen which we think both unusual and lovely. \$1.00.

Feronia (Perry). Rose and bronze blend. 75c.

***Firefall (Essig)**. A strikingly colored Iris with falls described as Bordeaux red. \$1.00.

***Flambeau (Sturt.)**. Tall pale yellow, with cinnamon throat-veining. \$2.00.

Flavesard (Denis). An interesting hybrid between *Flavescens* and *Ricardi* with flowers subtly blended in tan and lavender somewhat as in *Mme. Durrand*. \$1.00.

Flavescens. Rather small-flowered but of a soft yellow, indispensable in the garden. 25c.

***Flavescens Alba (Perry)**. Creamy white, \$1.00.

Flutter-by (Sturt.). One of the most delightful of Miss Sturtevant's pretty new yellows. \$1.00.

Folkwang (G. & K.). A light pinkish bicolor. 50c.

- *Fortuna (M.-M.).** A large flowered variegata. \$1.50.
- Franklin Beynon (Perry).** 50c.
- Frieda Mohr (Mohr).** Gigantic spreading flower of deep rosy-lilac. 4-4½ ft. \$2.00.
- *Gabriel (Bliss).** A large and particularly beautiful clear blue-lavender. \$3.50.
- Garnet (Sturt.).** Velvety purple. \$1.00.
- Gaviota (Mohr).** Very dainty white with yellow edging. 35c.
- GENERAL GALLIENI (Millet).** A handsome blue-purple Iris which has constantly improved with acquaintance and is good both in the garden and on the exhibition table. It is always much admired at the Redlands flower show. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.
- George J. Tribolet (Wmsn.).** Splendid rich velvety purple. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.00.
- George Yeld (Perry).** A purple and apricot bicolor remarkable for its abundance and duration of bloom. An easy doer. 50c.
- Georgia (Farr).** Bright lilac. 35c.
- Germaine Perthuis (Millet).** Deep velvety violet; a magnificent flower when well grown. \$1.00.
- Giant of Connern.** \$1.00.
- Gladys Roberts (Perry).** 50c.
- *Glamour (Bliss).** A somewhat reddish "Dominion." \$2.00.
- Glee (McKinney).** A cheery yellow dwarf. 50c.
- Gloriae (Cay.).** One of the newer blue-toned Irises; large and handsome. \$1.00.
- Glowing Embers (Sturt.).** A bronzy blend. \$1.00.
- Golden Fleece (Caparne).** Large flowered. One of the best of the early light yellow Irises. 35c.
- Golden Promise (Neely).** A bicolored yellow of great charm. \$1.00.
- GOLD IMPERIAL (Sturt.).** Clear deep yellow, bright orange beard. Flowers twice or

- more a year in Southern California. 75c; 3 for \$1.50.
- *Gold Standard (Edl.).** A quite distinctive and charming new yellow. \$10.00.
- *Grace Sturtevant (Bliss).** A velvety red-brown toned Dominion seedling now very much in the limelight. \$10.00.
- Grapta (Longfield).** An interesting bicolor in tones of soft brown. 35c.
- Grevin (Vilm.).** Red-purple blend. 50c.
- Hakador (Perry).** \$1.00.
- Harlequin.** One of the oddest of the "Balceng hybrids." 35c.
- Harmony (Dykes).** Deep toned and with a dark beard. 50c.
- Harpalion (Perry).** 75c.
- Harriet Presby (Presby).** Fine tall rosy lavender. 50c.
- Hermione (Hort).** An immense and greatly admired light reddish purple. 50c.
- Hesperis (Longfield).** A very dark maroon-purple blend and a beautiful Iris of its type. 50c.
- Hidalgo (Mohr).** Very large lavender self. 60c.
- Hippolyta (Hort).** One of the newer pallidas. \$1.00.
- *Homer C. (Mor.).** Deep rich reddish purple. A striking piece of color. \$2.00.
- *Horizon (Mor.).** Clear light lavender. \$1.50.
- Hussard (Vilm.).** Clean-toned blue-lavender of charming landscape effect. 50c.
- Hyperion (Bliss).** A big spreading lavender flower of the Dominion Race and a good grower. 75c.
- Imperator (Cay.).** A red-purple Iris which has been described as an improved Edouard Michel, but which with us is altogether distinct. 50c; 3 for \$1.00.
- Ingeborg (G. & K.).** Handsome flowered, early white with a yellow throat. 25c.

- Inner Glow (Sturt.).** Ivory and yellow. \$1.00.
- Innocenza.** The old cream white. 35c.
- *Isabey (Cay.).** Light blue-lavender. \$2.00.
- *Ishtar (Sturt.).** A handsome large-flowered blend rather like a yellow-toned Sindjkha. \$2.50.
- Isis (Bliss).** A very delightful blue-violet pallida. 75c.
- ISOLINE (Vilm.).** Large flowers, indescribably blended in pale bronze, pink-lilac and mauve; regal when sheltered from the bright mid-day sun. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$20.00 per 100.
- Ivoryne (Cap.).** Cream-toned, early. 25c.
- Jacquesiana (Lem.).** Tall bronze and mahogany. 25c.
- *Jadu (Sturt.).** A most dainty rose-toned plicata. \$8.00.
- Jane Williamson (Wmsn.).** A light pastel-tinted blend of subtle harmony of color. \$2.00.
- Janthea (Perry).** Deep rosy purple. 50c.
- *Jason (Wall.).** We are fortunate in being able to offer a few plants of this much-praised new yellow from England. \$25.00.
- J. B. Dumas (Denis).** Charming shade of rosy lavender. 50c.
- Jean Chevreau (Cay.).** Buff, stippled with brown-violet. 50c.
- Jeanne d' Arc (Verd.).** An airy and very free plicata. 35c; 4 for \$1.00.
- J. J. Dean (Dean).** Brilliant blue-purple; immense flowers; wonderfully effective indoors. 50c.
- Jubilee (J. Sass).** One of the best liked of Mr. Sass's interesting yellow-ground plicatas. 50c.
- Jumbo (J. Sass).** A large violet-purple Iris of especially heavy substance. \$1.00.
- Kashmir White (Fos.).** A fine large flowered white purer in tone than Miss Willmott. 50c.

- *Kedron (Wal.).** Large purple-blue of vigorous growth. \$5.00.
- Kestrel (Mor.).** Purple bicolor of fine form and carriage; suggests the Dominion Race though of independent parentage. \$1.00.
- King Karl (J. Sass).** One of the loveliest of Mr. Sass's interesting yellow plicatas. \$1.00.
- *King Tut (H. P. Sass).** Those who like red browns and maroons in Irises should certainly try this very rich-hued and distinct new variety. \$5.00.
- Koya (Sturt.).** Deep violet with white at throat; apt to flower in winter as well as spring. 35c.
- Kulan Tith (Perry).** A very attractive hybrid pallida. 75c.
- Labor (Cay.).** The striking reddish heliotrope of this Iris is different from anything else in the garden. \$2.00.
- Lady Byng (Bliss).** Satiny pinkish lavender. 50c.
- LADY CHARLES ALLOM (Perry).** Decidedly blue in effect; a very beautiful Iris. 50c.
- Lady Foster (Fos.).** A handsome, big lavender flower. 50c; 3 for \$1.00.
- Lady Lillian (Burchfield).** Light pinkish lilac. A beautiful Iris. 75c.
- Lady Lou (Dean).** A robust plant and flower; of value for its earliness. 75c.
- Lady Sackville (Perry).** A large and exquisitely pure-toned Iris reminding one of a somewhat smaller **Ballerine** done in lavender-blue bicolor. \$1.50.
- *Lambrus (Perry).** \$1.00.
- *Lamia (Sturt.).** A light, delicately pink-toned blend. \$2.50.
- La Neige (Verd.).** A lovely late creamy white; still far too rare. 50c.
- *Le Grand Ferre (Cay.).** A tall soft-toned blend with considerable fawn or gray in it. \$1.00.

- Lent A. Williamson (Wmsn.).** In California to bring out the rich coloring, this should be sheltered from over bright sun; splendid when well grown. 35c.
- LEONATO (Hort).** Immense flowered, and one of the most magnificent of lavender-purples. 75c.
- *Leone Trenance (Bliss).** Neat lavender Iris with reticulated falls. 50c.
- Leverrier (Denis).** Reddish violet; tall and large. 50c.
- Lohengrin (G. & K.).** Chinese Violet in color. 35c.
- LONA (J. Sass).** A very dainty ruffled pink-toned plicata. \$1.00.
- Lord Grey (Lemon).** And old and now neglected Iris, but of distinct and interesting soft brownish coloring. 35c.
- Lord Lambourne (Perry).** A striking reddish blend of fine garden effect. 50c.
- Loreley (G. & K.).** Light yellow and purple, floriferous and gay. 25c.
- LOS ANGELES (M.-M.).** Somewhat like a gigantic Fairy, but with deeper purple coloring in the throat; a magnificent Iris for church decoration or for exhibition. \$5.00.
- Loudoun (Fendall).** A blended yellow-ground plicata of real distinction, particularly as a cut flower. We know nothing else at all like it. 75c.
- *Louis Bel (Denis).** Deepest blackish purple; form not of best but an extraordinary Iris in color. \$1.50.
- Luna (Perry).** A very pretty light blue-lavender. 50c.
- Lustre (Dykes).** Reddish lavender-pallida of medium height; early. 50c.
- Lycaena (Wmsn.).** A purple and white amoena. 50c.
- Lysander (Hort).** Lavender. 50c.
- Mme. Blanche Pion.** Tawny blended bicolor. 35c.

- Mme. Boulet (Denis).** Somewhat similar to Mme. Chobaut. 35c.
- Mme. Cecile Bouscant (Millet).** Charming and distinct shade of pinkish lavender; quite early. \$1.25.
- Mme. Chereau (Lem.).** White, heavily button-holed lavender; old, but still useful. 25c.
- MME. CHERI (Sturt.).** Warm blended tones, with more yellow and less pink than Nancy Orne. 35c.
- Mme. Chobaut (Denis).** Reddish-toned plicata on creamy ground. 35c.
- Mme. de Seigne (Denis).** A good dark plicata of bluer tone than Parisiana. 35c.
- MME. DURRAND (Denis).** An indescribable tan and mauve blend. Very tall and large. \$1.00.
- Mme. Henri Cayeux (Cay.).** A rich deep-hued Iris of the type of Ambassadeur. \$1.00.
- Mady Carriere (Millet).** A delightful blend in the Afterglow class. 50c.
- Magnifica (Vilm.).** Immense flowers with characteristically hanging falls; on towering stems. 50c.
- Magnificent (Fryer).** A purple of heavy substance. \$1.00.
- *Maisie (Baker).** Small early straw yellow of medium height; an importation. \$2.00.
- Ma Mie (Cayeux).** One of the best standard plicatas. 35c.
- Maori Princess (Shull).** 75c.
- Marian Mohr (Mohr).** Tall, pale lavender, with characteristically drooping falls. 35c.
- Mariposa (Mohr).** Pale grayish, with oddly flecked falls. 35c.
- Marjorie Tinley (Perry).** One of the loveliest lavender Irises we have. Remarkable for its airiness, floriferousness, and long season. \$1.00.
- Mary Gibson (Perry).** A soft blend of Quaker Lady type, but warmer and brighter and altogether distinct. 50c.

- Mary Williamson (Wmsn.).** Purple with white bordered falls. A distinct and interesting Iris. 50c; 3 for \$1.00.
- Mauvine (Dean).** A very tall, deep lavender, 35c.
- May Sadler (Perry).** A very striking rich bicolor with madder-toned falls. \$1.00.
- Medrano (Vilm.).** Deep vinous maroon; a splendid piece of coloring. 50c; 3 for \$1.00.
- Megas (Denis).** Big deep purple bicolor. 75c.
- MELCHIOR (Wall.).** Deep blackish purple with bronze lights; somber, but one of the finest and most distinct of the English Dominion derivatives which has come to us, furthermore a good sturdy grower in California. \$7.50.
- Melpomene (Perry).** A 4½ ft. pallida hybrid. 50c.
- Menetrier (Denis).** Pale yellow-and-lavender blend. \$1.00.
- Mestor (Perry).** A very striking lavender and deep purple bicolor. \$1.00.
- Micheline Charraire (Denis).** Tall creamy white. \$1.00.
- Midwest (H. P. Sass).** A dainty reddish plicata, delightfully frilled. 50c.
- MILDRED PRESBY (Farr).** The clean ivory standards and rich pansy-violet falls make this the most finished Iris of amoena type that we have. 75c.
- Milky Way (Sturt.).** An attractive lavender-penciled white. 50c.
- Minnehaha (Farr).** Pale yellow with maroon reticulation; very distinct. 35c.
- *Minos (Perry).** 75c.
- *Mirasol (Mitch.).** Fine large flowered yellow. \$7.50.
- Miss Jessop (Perry).** An exceedingly neat blue-purple Iris, of similar tone to Lady Charles Allom, but rather dwarfer. They would doubtless plant well together. 50c.

***Moa (Bliss).** Violet standards and deep velvety falls; a magnificent plant were it not so prone to exhaust itself by throwing imperfect bloom out of season. \$2.00.

Moliere (Vilm.). Deep violet; very large flowers; fine on the show table. 50c.

M. Austin (Denis). Handsome bronzy blend. 50c.

M. Trinidad (Denis). A handsome grayish lilac very much on the order of Arsace. \$1.00.

Monsignor (Vilm.). A strong violet and purple bicolor with conspicuously margined falls. 35c.

***Moonbeam (Murrell).** New sulphur yellow intermediate. \$5.00.

Moonlight (Dykes). A very lovely pale grayish buff. \$1.00.

Mopsa (Hort). Handsome upstanding bicolor. 75c.

Morning Splendor (Shull). An exceedingly deep and rich piece of color. 50c.

Mother-of-Pearl (Sturt.). A large-flowered pale lavender Iris of remarkably pearly tone. 35c; 4 for \$1.00.

***Mount Royal (Morgan).** A large and outstanding purple bicolor of fine coloring. \$5.00.

Mrs. Alan Grey (Foster). An old but delightful pinkish lavender which sometimes has a secondary blooming season in the fall. 35c.

Mrs. Andrist (Fryer). An amoena of Rhein Nixe type. 35c.

***Mrs. Charles Pearson (Perry).** Very pale rosy lilac on tall stems. A delightful Iris. \$1.00.

Mrs. Hetty Matson (Perry). Many find this tall dark bicolor one of their favorites among the Perry Irises. 50c.

***Mrs. H. F. Bowles (Perry).** Rich, distinct, and fine; the fall almost a mahogany red. It flowers abundantly. 50c.

- Mrs. Kimball (Fryer).** A richly colored bicolor. 35c.
- *MRS. MARION CRAN (Perry).** An exquisite pinkish lilac Iris quite similar to **Aphrodite** in tone, but rather lighter and warmer, and for that reason perhaps destined to be of greater value for general garden purposes, although **Aphrodite** is superior as a specimen stalk. We have the true variety which is not to be confused with the older and inferior **Marion Cran**. Entrancing in combination with **True Delight**. Tall (4 ft.), sturdy, and very floriferous. \$1.00.
- *Mrs. Valerie West (Bliss).** Magnificent dark velvety falls, one of the very finest of the Dominions. \$15.00.
- *Mrs. W. Cuthbertson (Perry).** A reddish blended bicolor of height. 75c.
- *Muzeris (Perry).** Handsome reddish blend of good size and height. 50c.
- *Mystery (Sturt.).** A very distinct pale bicolor blend in pearl and olive; stock of this seems to be very scarce. \$10.00.
- *Mystic (Bliss).** A clear white with purple lines in throat; a greatly improved Mrs. Horace Darwin. \$1.00.
- Myth (Sturt.).** Light lavender; big ruffled flower; exceedingly good. 35c.
- Nancy Orne (Sturt.).** A tall raspberry-toned lilac Iris; lovely in the garden. 35c.
- Navajo (Farr).** A maroon variegata. 35c.
- *Nene (Cay.).** Enormous-flowered dark reddish purple bicolor. \$15.00.
- Neptune (Yeld).** One of the big purple bicolors. 50c.
- Niebelungen (G. & K.).** Olive buff and violet. 35c.
- Nine Wells (Foster).** Extremely striking rich purple flower of fine height and habit. 50c.
- Nirvana (Sturt.).** A tall soft lavender blend like no other variety. 35c.

NUEE D'ORAGE (Verdier). A ruffled, smoky lavender flower with an illuminated center, which can be charmingly used for many purposes; especially satisfactory in Southern California. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

Nymph (H. P. Sass). A very delightful Empire Yellow intermediate; early. \$1.00.

Ochracea (Denis). Old gold, flushed violet; late. 50c.

Odaroloc (Andrews). A fine large lavender Iris hailing from Colorado. \$1.00.

Odoratissima. An old but good pallida. 35c.

OLD IVORY (Sturt.). Light yellow with cinnamon reticulation at throat; 3 ft. 75c.

***Olive Murrell (Perry).** A new and much touted blend, the coloring something like Quaker Lady. \$1.00.

***Olympus (Perry).** A tall reddish blend. 50c.

***Ophelia (Cay.).** A blend of what we have termed the "fireglow" group, but with warmer and brighter tones than others. \$3.00.

Orange Queen (Perry). Dwarf, early, deep yellow; one of the best for edging. 35c.

Oread (Morrison). Flaring reddish flower of medium growth. \$4.00.

Oriflamme (Vilm.). Huge, blue-purple flowers in profusion. 35c.

***Ortrud (Mor.).** An exceedingly rich and beautiful reddish blend. \$5.00.

Othello (Lem.). A blue-purple bicolor, very rich in mass. 25c.

***Pacific (Essig).** Large clear blue violet; one of its originator's finest productions. \$5.00.

***Palemon (Perry).** A well-formed Iris of good size somewhat recalling **Afterglow**, but with us more sturdy in habit. \$1.00.

Pancroft (Mil.). Delicate soft creamy coloring; particularly charming as a cut flower. 50c.

Pandora (Sturt.). Clear pinkish lilac; always much admired. We are keeping this in preference to **Cecil Minturn**. 50c; 3 for \$1.00.

- Parc de Neuilly (Vilm.).** Rich violet-purple; of splendid garden effect. 35c.
- Parisiana (Vilm.).** A very heavily stippled reddish plicata; interesting as the seed-parent of the amazing **William Mohr**. 35c; 3 for \$1.00.
- *Parma (Edl.).** A beautifully colored violet blend with golden throat. This seems a very promising Iris. \$15.00.
- Patrician (Bliss).** Handsome large purple flowers. \$1.00.
- Peachblow (Cleve.).** An unusual soft peach-tinted blend. 50c.
- Peau Rouge (Cay.).** Dark maroon; very rich and striking. \$1.00.
- Peerless (Dykes).** One of the most famous of Mr. Dykes' fine seedlings and very rich in color, but slow to establish itself. \$3.50.
- Perdita (Dykes).** \$1.00.
- Perfection (Barr).** A lavender-purple bicolor with flaring velvety falls. 25c.
- Perladonna (Belladonna of Perry).** A beautiful blue-toned hybrid pallida. 35c.
- Petrel (Mor.).** Unusual for depth of tone in the purple-flushed falls. 50c.
- *Petruchio (Mor.).** An unusually beautiful bronzy purple Iris of **Alcazar** type. \$5.00.
- Phyllis Robson (Perry).** 50c.
- PIONEER (Bliss).** Rich purple with a strong reddish cast; huge flowers and an impressive plant. \$1.00.
- *Pluie d'Or (Cay.)** Fine tall yellow. \$10.00.
- Pocahontas (Farr).** A very effective plicata. One of the best of the cheaper sorts. 35c.
- Pont-a-Mousson (Mil.).** Big reddish bicolor, quite sumptuous in effect; 3 to 4 ft. 75c.
- Powhatan (Farr).** Strong violet-purple. 35c.
- *Prairie Gold (H. P. Sass).** Deep yellow self. \$1.50.
- Primavera (Mohr).** A very early primrose yellow; medium height. 35c.

Primrose (Sturt.). Delightful clear yellow, lighter than Gold Imperial; good grower. \$1.00.

Primrose Yellow Dwarf. Large flowered primrose dwarf with grayish lavender flecks; very floriferous and makes a charming low mass of early color in the rock garden or front border. We have had this for years without discovering the name, but so many ask for it that we have decided to list it as it is. 35c. 3 for \$1.00.

PRINCE CHARMING (Sturt.). A lovely light plicata with pinkish stippling. 50c.

PRINCESS BEATRICE (the true variety). At last we have our stock of this exquisitely finished lavender pallida worked back to where we can safely offer it again. 50c.

PRINCESS OSRA (Bliss). Dainty plicata heavily spotted and sprinkled with lavender; very distinct from other plicatas. 50c.

Private W. A. Logan, M. M. (Perry). 35c.

Prof. Seeliger (Koehler). Wine purple; an attractive Iris. 35c.

Prosperity (Sturt.). Flaring hyacinth-violet. 50c.

Prosper Laugier (Verd.). Rich mahogany tones. 35c.

PROTEUS (Hort). One of the largest and best of the lavender-purple bicolors; an exceedingly fine Iris. \$1.50.

PURISSIMA (M.-M.) An enormous crystalline snowy white Iris towering to 4 ft. and more; monumental in the garden. \$5.00; 3 for \$12.00.

Purple Haze (Sass). Soft French Gray in color. \$1.50.

Purple King. Somewhat similar to Crimson King, but bluer and of smoother texture. 35c.

Quaker Lady (Farr). A lovely soft violet "fire-glow" blend. 35c.

Queen Caterina (Sturt.). Pale lavender-violet; exquisite at its best, but fading somewhat in too strong sun. 35c.

- Queen of May.** Soft lilac. 25c.
- Rameldo (Mohr).** Striking deep brown-violet blend. 35c.
- Ramona (Mohr).** A violet and brown blend; one of the parents of **Rameldo** and a grandparent of **Don Quixote**. 35c.
- *Rayo de Sol (M.-M.).** A lemon chrome self with white lines in the haft; a very beautiful Iris. \$7.50.
- Red Riding Hood (Koehler).** Small flower, but of unusual reddish tone. 35c.
- *Red Wing (H. P. Sass).** A reddish and vinaceous bicolor. \$5.00.
- Regan (Hort).** A large and handsome purple Iris. 50c.
- Rev. Wurtelle (Fryer).** Rather small flowers, but richly colored. 35c.
- REVERIE (Sturt.).** A fine reddish bicolor of unusually strong habit, neat form, and distinctive coloring; one of the most beautiful of the late blooming types. \$1.00.
- Rheingauperl (G. & K.).** Soft rosy lilac. 75c.
- Rheintraube (G. & K.).** A very clean-toned neglecta of sturdy habit. 50c.
- Rialgar (Sturt.).** One of the most effective yellow and brown variegatas we have. 50c.
- Ricardi Fonce (Denis).** Large flowers of Mesopotamica type on well branched stems. 50c.
- Rita (Mohr).** A very beautiful clear blue-purple self. 35c.
- Robert W. Wallace (Perry).** One of the deepest and richest of neglectas; a handsome Iris. \$1.00.
- *Romance Murrell (Murrell).** A new rosy-bronze self; an importation offered subject to release from Federal Quarantine. \$7.50
- Romeo (Mil.).** A striking little yellow, violet and lilac tricolor. 50c.
- ROMOLA (Bliss).** One of the brightest Dominion seedlings and one of the most praised. It is a good strong grower. \$2.00.

- *Rosado (Mohr).** One of the tallest of the rosy-lilac hybrids. 50c.
- Rosalba (Bliss).** A striking vinous red in color. 75c.
- Rosalind (Bliss).** A good mauve-toned pallida 50c.
- *Rose Ash (Mor.).** Subdued rose-purple with large flowers. \$15.00.
- ROSE MADDER (Sturt.).** A most imperial combination of Argyle and velvety Dahlia purples. 50c; 3 for \$1.00.
- *Rose Marie (Cay.).** Large flaring violet with grayish lights; strong growing. \$5.00.
- *Rose Petal (Mur.).** Bright orchid-toned self. \$15.00.
- Rose Salterne (Bliss).** 50c.
- Roseway (Bliss).** A reddish toned Iris which has improved with acquaintance; an effective garden Iris. 50c.
- Rota (G. & K.).** Wine-purple. 75c.
- Ruby Perry (Perry).** A very lovely pallida hybrid of about the same hue as Aphrodite and Mrs. Marion Cran, but a shade or two darker. 75c.
- *Sacramento (M.-M.).** A new giant plicata derived in a complex cross with San Francisco. \$15.00.
- Safrano (Dykes).** Light yellow. \$1.00.
- *Samos (Wall.).** A striking bronzy purple Bruno seedling from over-seas. \$10.00.
- *Samothrace (Wall.).** Large sturdy blue-purple bicolor. \$5.00.
- *San Diego (M.-M.).** Large 46 in. dark violet. \$5.00.
- SAN FRANCISCO (M.-M.).** A highly touted Iris sure to appeal to those who like the big fellows; imposing in the garden, for interior decoration, and on the show table; this and Los Angeles are the giants among the plicatas. \$5.00.
- SAN GABRIEL (Dean).** Enormous lavender-mauve flowers, royally carried on 4 to 5 foot

stems; single clumps bloom continuously with us for 10 weeks; early flowering; strong grower; a production of which Californians may well be proud. 75c.

***San Luis Rey (M.-M.).** Large deep red-purple, described as a taller and better **Opera**. \$3.00.

Santa Barbara (Mohr). Enormous spreading flower in clear blue-lavender; 40 in. 50c.

***Santa Fe (M.-M.).** Large greyish white. \$3.00.

Sarabande (Sturt.). A pleasing fawn and violet bicolor. 35c.

Saul (Denis). Very rich coloring; late. 50c.

Schwanhilde (G. & K.). 50c.

***Seafoam (Sturt.).** A new white intermediate. \$5.00.

***Sea Nymph (Yeld).** Tall, silvery lavender self. 75c.

Seedling D-27 (Williamson). Rather small dark squalens, remarkable in the group for its slender stems and rich color of the falls; a distinct and pleasing subject here. \$1.00.

Seminole (Farr). Rich red-purple with velvety falls; very telling in the garden. 35c.

***Senorita (M.-M.).** Soft yellow blend. \$1.00.

Sensation (Cay.). Large, finely finished flowers of clear blue-violet. \$3.00.

SEQUOIAH (Shull). Tall sturdy stem with rich reddish flowers of fine form and substance and very splendid in effect. To our notion by far the finest of the Shull seedlings that we have seen. \$3.00.

SHASTA (M.-M.). Enormous creamy-white with amber reticulations on the haft. One of the very finest white Irises for Southern California planting. \$2.50.

Shekinah (Sturt.). Soft yellow. 35c.

Sherbert (Sturt.). An unusual bicolor in old gold and brown. 35c.

***SHYLOCK (Hort).** A very fine lavender Iris, certainly one of the noblest of the Hort productions. \$1.00.

- *Silver Mist (Dykes).** Rather small silvery lavender. 50c.
- Simone Vaissiere (Mil.).** A large light bicolor of Lord of June type with very pale lavender standards and deeper falls. 50c.
- *Simplicity (Dykes).** \$1.00.
- Sindjkha (Sturt.).** Subdued tones but of magnificent habit and growth. 35c.
- SIR MICHAEL (Yeld).** No description can do this Iris justice; it must be seen. It is a purple bicolor richly suffused brown and illuminated by a wonderful orange beard. \$7.50.
- Snow White (Sturt.).** A lovely pure white with pale green markings. \$2.00.
- Solana (Shull).** A hybrid variegata which is genuinely refined and beautiful; fine grower in California. 50c; 3 for \$1.00.
- SOLEDAD (Mohr).** A lovely early amber yellow of unusually clear tone. 35c.
- *Sophronia (Mor.).** Large flowered white. \$2.00.
- Souv. de Loetitia Michaud (Mil.).** Enormous pale lavender flowers on tall stems. One of the most admired of Irises, but surpassed for our district at least by Osprey. \$1.50.
- SOUV. DE MME. GAUDICHAU (Millet).** Rich, deep violet; magnificent both as specimen and clump; no Iris lover should be without it. 35c.
- Speed (Hort).** A blue-purple bicolor remarkable for the clear luminous light blue of the standards. An exceedingly beautiful Iris. \$1.00.
- Stanley H. White (Sturt.).** A slightly veined yellow self. 50c.
- Statellae.** A small very floriferous early Iris of distinct garden value; cream yellow. 35c.
- Steepway (Scott).** An unusual and much admired blend. 50c; 3 for \$1.00.
- *Stipples (Essig).** A new plicata with very pronounced stippling. \$1.00.

- *Storm (Murrell).** A striking deep bronzy intermediate. \$5.00.
- *Sunbeam (Murrell).** A new clear yellow intermediate imported from England. \$3.50.
- Susan Bliss (Bliss).** One of the most beautiful of the lovely group of pinkish-lilac Irises. 50c; 3 for \$1.00.
- Swatara (Farr).** Of distinct garden effect. 35c.
- *Swazi (Bliss).** A rich velvety purple "Dominion." \$3.00.
- Sweet Lavender (Bliss).** Very fresh and neat; distinct from all other lavender Irises. 50c.
- Syphax (Bliss).** An attractive bicolor which flowers well in fall or winter as well as spring. 35c.
- Taffeta (Cleve.).** Bronzy lavender. 35c.
- Taj Mahal (Sturt.).** White, with lavender veining at throat; pallida habit; chastely beautiful; most costly Iris in commerce at time of introduction. 50c.
- Tamerlan (Vilm.).** Large violet-purple flowers. 35c.
- *Tancred (Sturt.).** A curious buff and purple Iris difficult to describe; very sturdy. 75c.
- *Tenebrae (Bliss).** One of the most sombre of the Dominion group; very rich and fine. 75c.
- Terias (Wmsn.).** A more coppery Quaker Lady. 35c.
- *Thais (Cay.).** Fine tall large-flowered rosy lilac flower somewhat recalling Mrs. Marion Cran but larger and later. \$2.50.
- THESEUS (Hort).** Creamy white with yellow throat; fine form and splendid substance; strong grower; one of the finest of the wonderful new white Irises and exceedingly effective as a garden clump. 75c.
- Thundercloud (Sturt.)** Smoky blend. 50c.
- *Timur (Sturt.).** A heavy, dusky flower with velvety variegation. \$2.00.
- Titan (Bliss).** Gigantic spreading flowers on 4-foot stems; Dominion Race; very strong

- grower; at its best an extraordinary Iris, \$1.00.
- *Titus (Perry).** Deep pinkish lilac. 50c.
- Tristram (Bliss).** S. white; F. deep purple, 50c.
- Troades (Perry).** 50c.
- Trostringer (Sass).** Pale rosy lavender self. \$1.00.
- Trouvaille (Cay.).** A striking purple amoena with white standards and white-bordered falls. \$1.00.
- True Charm (Sturt.).** Evenly frilled lavender plicata; very lovely. 50c.
- True Delight (Sturt.).** Closely similar to True Charm but distinguished by the strongly pink-toned style branches. \$1.00.
- Turk.** Neat-flowering, bright lavender intermediate. 35c.
- *Uncle Remus (Essig).** Large dark purple. \$2.50.
- Valencia (M.-M.).** A distinct tawny yellow of medium height. In great demand because of its lovely coloring. 50c.
- Valery Mayet (Denis).** Small flower of rich mahogany tones. 35c.
- Valkyrie (Sturt.).** Splendidly rich and somber in color; titanic in growth. \$1.00.
- Venetia (Dykes).** One of the brightest of the new blue-toned Irises. The beard is yellow. \$1.00.
- *Vert Galant (Cay.).** Big deep brownish red flowers with a heavily reticulated white throat; the clump effect very striking. \$30.00.
- Vesper Gold (Wmsn.).** A blended apricot-yellow with violaceous reflections. \$1.50.
- Victorine (Lem.).** White and violet. 25c.
- Viking (Bliss).** 50c.
- Viola (Foster).** A bright violet cengialtii hybrid with a style all its own. A floriferous and charming Iris. 35c.
- *Violet Lake (Dean).** Bright rosy purple. \$1.00.

- Virginia Moore (Shull).** Very good late yellow. 35c.
- Walhalla (G. & K.).** A good bicolor intermediate; extraordinarily floriferous. 25c.
- Warrior (Sturt.).** A rich, dusky bicolor of imposing height and habit. 35c.
- W. C. Terry (Perry).** A violet-purple bicolor. 50c.
- WEDGWOOD (Dykes).** A lovely flower of bright clean tone, strikingly blue for an Iris; very floriferous; fine grower; greatly admired by every visitor, and much the best of its type; a beautiful color for the garden picture. 75c; 3 for \$2.00.
- Western Dream (Weed).** Dainty mauve-toned lavender. 35c.
- Whiffenpoof (Sturt.).** A ruffled flower of olive-buff and red-violet; the reputedly crude colors tone down nicely under the bright California sun. 35c.
- White Knight (Saunders).** Pure snow white. 35c.
- White Queen.** A very pure and delightful white. 50c.
- WILD ROSE (Sturt.).** An exquisite rosy lilac, which approaches true pink in the medium tones more closely than any other Iris we know; has proven a fine grower with us and very floriferous though form not of best. 50c.
- *W. R. DYKES (Dykes).** Gigantic crepy flowers which this season came almost a pure amber with scarcely any markings on the falls and were one of the most striking groups in the garden; the handsomest yellow we have had thus far. \$30.00.
- Yellow Hammer (Denis).** Good deep yellow intermediate. 50c; 3 for \$1.00.
- YELLOW MOON (Sturt.).** Beautifully rounded flowers of clear cream yellow; one of the very loveliest of the new yellows. 50c; 3 for \$1.00.
- *Yellow Tom-Tit (Sturt.).** Small late yellow. \$3.00.

Yeoman (Bliss). A very handsome and easily grown Dominion seedling. 50c.

Yvonne Pelletier (Mil.). Tall pale lavender; late. 50c.

Zanzibar (Sturt.). Very dwarf dark purple of great value for low borders and edgings. 50c.

Zephyr. An exceedingly dainty pale lavender with small neat flowers and rather low growth. 50c; 3 for \$1.00.

Zilia (Perry). A very pretty tall hybrid pallida. 50c.

Zouave (Vilm.). Dainty lilac plicata. 35c.

***Zulu (Bliss).** A very dark purple "Dominion." \$2.00.

POGONO-CYCLUS AND POGONO-REGELIA

The following hybrids of various *Oncocyclus* and *Regelia* Irises with members of the *Pogoniris* group are interesting and not unduly difficult of culture. These, together with members of the three following groups form the rather diverse assemblage of forms lately classed together in a government bulletin as "Palestine Iris hybrids," a nearly complete misnomer, the general adoption of which should be strongly discouraged.

Bellorio (Mohr). Soft gray-lavender. 35c.

Carmelo (Mohr). Blue-violet 35c.

***Cherokee Maid (Wmsn.).** Withdrawn to increase stock.

***Congres (Cay.).** Deep reddish bicolor, very distinct from others of the series; offered subject to release from Federal Quarantine. \$5.00.

Dalkish (Foster). Conspicuously veined. \$2.00.

Dorak (Foster). Another of the strongly veined purple forms. \$1.50.

GIRAN (Foster). Wine-colored. We have two distinct things under this name but have been unable to discover which is true. Both are beautiful Irises. \$1.00.

IB-MACRANTHA (Van Tubergen). A striking lavender and red-purple bicolor with bronze shadings; enormous rounded flowers. \$3.00.

Ibpall (Foster). Purple-veined. \$1.00.

Ismali (Foster). \$2.00.

Korolcyp. A pigmy French importation which looks like a small purple pumila but is claimed to have korolkowi blood. \$1.00.

Lady Lilford (Foster). Handsome rich purple. \$1.50.

Morera (M.-M.). Mulberry purple korolkowi hybrid. \$1.00.

Nazarin (Foster). Another of the interesting purple-veined forms. \$1.50.

Nefert (Foster). Soft blue without markings except the darker signal; quite handsome and entirely different from others of the type. \$1.50.

Pandora (Foster). \$2.00.

Parvar (Foster). \$2.50.

Semele (Foster). \$2.00.

Shiraz (Foster). \$3.00.

WILLIAM MOHR (Mohr). The result of a parisiana-Gatesii cross and one of the most extraordinary hybrid Irises ever raised. A magnificent Iris for exhibition and a strong healthy grower, though demanding perfect drainage. We hold a remarkably fine stock. \$2.50; 3 for \$5.00.

Zwanenburg (Denis). An odd brownish flower with purple splashes. 35c; 4 for \$1.00.

ONCOCYCLUS

(Early summer or fall delivery only)

***Susiana.** Grayish white veined black-maroon; the somber but beautiful "Mourning Iris." We are not sure that our small present surplus will care for more than the current advance orders. \$1.50 each if available.

REGELIA

(Early summer or fall delivery)

***Hoogiana.** Clear satiny lavender blue. Working up a stock acclimated to our heavy soil has proven quite difficult and at present only a few surplus roots are available. \$2.00.

Korola (Dykes). A quaintly colored and interesting hybrid between korolkowi and stolonifera. We have not found it at all difficult to grow. \$5.00.

***Leichtlinii.** A variant form of stolonifera. \$3.50.

***Orestes (Van Tub.).** Beautiful ruddy brown. \$2.00.

STOLONIFERA. A lovely bronze and blue wild species from Turkestan; acclimated stock of a particularly fine blue-bearded form and one of the choicest things in this catalog. An ideal rock garden subject, this and not the true korolkowi is what Reginald Farrer must have meant when he wrote of a certain Iris that it "is a slender grower, rising to a couple of feet at the most, and bearing one or two elongated gracious flowers, whose colour is an indescribable mixture of fawn and brown, with the clearest, gentlest, electric blue. I would go any lengths to grow this, but I never have." \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00.

Turkoman (Dykes). Another korolkowi-stolonifera hybrid which to our notion is one of the loveliest hybrid Irises ever raised. Only a few for sale. \$2.00.

***Vaga.** Another interesting variant of the stolonifera group. \$3.50.

REGELIO-CYCLUS

(Early summer or fall delivery only)

The following are beautiful but not, we think, altogether easy to handle. They should be treated the same as the Oncocyclus. We have been a long time trying to work up a small California-grown stock.

Charon (Van Tub.). Golden brown; one of the most beautiful of this group. \$1.50.

***Flora (Van Tub.).** Wine and brown; heavily veined. \$2.50.

***Hebe (Van Tub.).** Violet venation on pearly ground. \$1.00.

***Hera (Van Tub.).** Violet-purple with ruby and bronze suffusion. \$1.50.

***Hesperia (Van Tub.).** Lilac with brownish veins. \$2.50.

EVANSIA

Cristata. A tiny wild species from North Carolina; likes partial shade. 35c.

Cristata Alba. Acclimated stock of this dainty form which is very hard to find in California. \$3.00.

Gracilipes. This woodland elf is practicable in southern California gardens only under special conditions: shade and loose woodsy earth which is not allowed to bake out. Offered subject to condition of stock. \$1.50.

JAPONICA a. Fleeting light blue flowers with delicate mottling; the spikes keep flowering over a long season; likes partial shade. \$1.00.

JAPONICA b. Paler blue than the preceding. 35c.

Japonica Uwodu. A less floriferous but very beautiful and possibly hardier collected form from Japan. Withdrawn for increase.

***Milesii.** A rare form from the Himalayas. \$3.00.

Tectorum. The well known Roof Iris; flat blue-purple flowers with a conspicuously fringed white crest. 50c.

Tectorum Alba. The exquisite white form of the preceding. \$2.50.

WATTII. An amazing Iris from the southeastern slopes of the Himalayas with a habit somewhat recalling a dwarf bamboo, flowers white or lightly tinted, borne in airy panicles over a long season; scarcely known to Amer-

ican horticulture as yet and therefore of untested hardiness in most parts of the country but in Southern California at least in no respect a difficult subject. \$2.00.

APOGON

American Species

CACIQUE. (See introductions.)

***Chrysopenicia.** Tall reddish purple from Louisiana. \$4.00.

Foliosa a. Withdrawn for 1931.

Foliosa b. A particularly lovely collected form from Mississippi. 50c.

Fulva. Interesting bronze-red form from the south. \$1.00.

Dorothea K. Williamson (Williamson). The most brilliantly colored Iris in this group, saving Sagamore. 75c.

SAGAMORE. (See introductions.)

SAVANNARUM. Handsome, tall blue Apogon from the Florida swamps, which has proven very amenable to California cultivation. \$1.00.

Shrevei. A beautiful wild lavender Iris from Arkansas. \$1.00.

Shrevei b. White, bordered pale lavender; exceptionally fine foliage; a delightful and interesting subject, especially adapted to a rather moist position. \$1.50.

***Vinicolor.** Tall wine-colored Iris from Louisiana. \$5.00.

Mediterranean Group

(Winter flowering)

Unguicularis. Light violet. 35c.

***Unguicularis Lilacina.** An imported form highly thought of in England. \$1.00.

UNGUICULARIS VIOLACEA. The most luxuriant grower among the exquisite winter-flowering Mediterranean Irises. This is what we formerly listed as **Marginata**, but as there is a form going under this name which is

much more conspicuously margined as well as less rampant, it seems best to use some other appellation for the present form. Lovely for long borders; September to April. 25c each; \$20.00 per 100; good clumps 50c each.

UNGUICULARIS ALBA. White and gold; slightly shorter blooming season than preceding. Says the inimitable Farrer, "It is a flower straight from heaven—a transcended snowy Crocus or Zephyranthes." Same price.

***Queen Elizabeth.** Small blue-lavender with white venation. \$1.00.

Speciosa. Withdrawn to increase stock.

Spuria Group

(Fall delivery only)

A. J. Balfour. Fine, tall, blue. \$1.00.

***ALICE EASTWOOD (Branin).** A magnificent ochroleuca hybrid. One of the handsomest Irises in this group. \$5.00.

Aurea. Tall, deep yellow. 75c.

Halophila hybrids. The plants offered are from a strain of pretty seedlings, the color varying from white and cream to lavender. They are charming for cutting. Height about 4 ft. 75c; 6 assorted for \$3.50.

Juno. An interesting blue-purple of the Monspur type. \$1.00.

Lord Wolseley. Handsome blue-purple hybrid; tall. 75c.

Monaurea. Tall medium-toned yellow. \$1.50.

Monnieri. Moderately tall, soft yellow. \$1.00.

Monspur. Tall, blue-purple. 75c.

Notha. Beautiful pale lavender form of spuria. 50c.

***Ochraurea.** A fine tall hybrid in two shades of yellow. \$1.50.

Ochroleuca. Tall, white and yellow. 35c.

Ochroleuca Snowflake. A beautiful variant form. 75c.

Ochroleuca Sulphurea. Yellower than typical ochroleuca. 50c.

Ochroleuca Warei. A very handsome variant of ochroleuca. \$1.00.

***Queen Victoria.** A splendid tall cream and gold Iris. \$3.50.

SHELFORD GIANT. One of the grandest plants in the group. \$3.00.

Spuria. Lavender-blue. 50c.

Tertio. Tall blue-purple, with somewhat veined falls. \$2.50.

Siberian Group

(Fall delivery only)

***Caezar (Morgan).** We are very fortunate in being able to offer a few plants of this superb new deep violet Siberian. \$5.00.

***Delavayi.** Interesting tall blue species from Western China. We have a very few acclimated plants. \$2.50.

Emperor. Magnificent dark blue collected form. 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

Florrie Ridler (Perry). Deep blue. \$1.00.

Lady Northcliffe (Perry). Deep violet with white throat. 75c.

Perry's Blue. Fine light blue. 75c.

Perry's Pigmy. Dwarf blue. 50c.

Snow Queen. Snowy white with yellow throat. 50c.

Miscellaneous

Ensata. Asiatic species; small, fleeting, lavender flowers over a long period. \$1.00.

Foetidissima. The Gladwyn Iris; an exceptionally fine strain with handsome deep green leaves, and flowers varying from greenish and light yellow tones to bright red-purple; ornamental pods of bright scarlet seeds in fall. \$1.50.

Japanese Iris, Alice Kiernan. The loveliest of this type we have grown; crepy white with a blue misting on the fall; fall and winter delivery only. \$1.50.

***Japanese Iris, Violet Beauty.** Deep velvety violet self. \$1.50.

Pseudacorus Gigantea. A giant yellow marsh flag; very fine for a moist place. \$1.00.

JUNO

(Early summer or fall delivery)

***Bucharica.** A very few acclimated bulbs to offer of this quaint little cream and gold Iris from Bokhara. \$2.50.

***Persica.** A ravishing combination of grayish lilac, sea green, and brown; an easy Iris to manage in some soils, in others almost impossible. Offered subject to state of stock. \$1.50.

OTHER BULBOUS TYPES

(Early summer or fall delivery)

Our little stock of these never lasts long and orders should get in early.

***Histrio.** Quaintly marked small lavender species from Galilee. \$1.50.

***Reticulata.** A very few bulbs to offer of this small brilliantly colored species. \$1.00.

***Vartani alba.** The jewel-like white form of this exquisitely fragrant wee species from the Holy Land, excessively rare in occidental cultivation. \$2.50.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Some suggestions for those uncertain how to choose.

"Iris Calendar" Collection For All-Year Bloom

36 plants, including at least 12 distinct varieties selected to cover as nearly as possible the entire year by their blooming period. This is a particularly useful collection for a Southern California garden. \$20.00 net.

For Early Bloom

Collection 1—3 Mesopotamica, 3 San Gabriel, 3 Albicans, 3 Soledad. \$5.00.

Collection 2—3 Zwanenburg, 3 Soledad, 3 dark purple dwarf; a very pretty grouping can be made with these. \$2.50.

"California" Collection

For those who wish to try a series of the superb new California productions in Irisdom we offer (1) a beginning collection of 12 distinct varieties, our selection, but including **San Gabriel**, for \$10.00, and (2) a still finer collection comprising the same number of varieties for \$25.00.

"Sunshine" Collection

For those who like yellow we offer (1) a set of 10 different yellows and yellow bicolors for \$5.00; also (2) a finer selection to the same number of plants for \$10.00.

"Dominion Race" Collection

There has been such a furor concerning the various Irises derived from **Dominion** that the price on most of them has long remained very high. Furthermore some are less successful than others in many gardens, and it has been hard to have to gamble on them. I am now able to offer a set of 6 all different, labeled, for \$5.00, the varieties depending largely upon the particular beds being worked over at the time of receipt of order. This should place them in the reach of many who have hitherto not felt justified in making their purchase.

IRIS COLLECTION FOR BEGINNERS

Ten varieties, named, for \$2.50, postpaid; very good value selected. Twenty varieties, \$5.00. Fifty varieties (a fine lot, including many uncommon things), \$25.00. Same collections in triplicate at double the price.

Cheap named varieties for mass plantings, \$15.00 to \$25.00 per 100; carriage extra.

OTHER BULBS

(For Summer or Early Fall Delivery)

***Freesia Apotheose.** Grand large-flowered pink variety from Holland. When cheap enough should replace Mouette. Very few bulbs to offer this season. 50c each.

Freesia Buttercup. A Freesia of Dutch origin which is close to being the finest yellow variety in commerce; wonderful for California; strong home-grown corms. \$1.50 per doz.

***Freesia Contrast.** Creamy white with strongly contrasting yellow blotch. \$1.50 per doz.

***Freesia Golden Guinea.** Deep yellow English variety. \$1.00 per doz.

***Freesia Golden King.** Clear deep yellow. \$1.00 per doz.

***Freesia Yellow Queen.** Clear light yellow. 50c each.

Gladiolus tristis. Charming slender African species; early and deliciously fragrant at night. 6 for \$2.00.

Narcissus canaliculatus. Quaint pygmy tazetta from the Riviera. Reported shy of bloom in some gardens, but a delightful subject where suited. 10 for \$3.50.

***Sparaxis.** Red, with black, white, and yellow markings; exceedingly vivid and gay. \$1.00 per doz.

Ranunculus Emperor of China. Double clear yellow. \$1.50 per doz.

Ranunculus Primrose Queen. A delightful full double pale yellow. \$1.00 per doz.

Muscari armeniacum. \$1.00 per doz.

Muscari Heavenly Blue. 75c per doz.

Scilla Campanulata Excelsior. Glorious tall blue; acclimated bulbs. \$2.50 per doz.

***Bletilla hyacinthina.** Beautiful Chinese terrestrial orchid of the easiest culture in Southern

California; deep rosy lilac with white-pleated shirt front. Strong tubers. \$3.00.

**Bletilla hyacinthina alba*. The exquisite white form. \$10.00.

(For Late Fall or Early Spring Delivery)

Montbretia His Majesty. The grandest *Montbretia* we know. Superlatively fine. 3 for \$1.00.

Montbretia Princessa. A beautiful companion to the preceding. 50c each.

Camassia Mauve Queen. Tall pale mauve. 50c.

(Available at Any Season)

Hedychium coronarium ("Ginger Lily"). Can-na-like growth; waxy white flowers with a rich fragrance; fall blooming. 50c.

**Hedychium gardnerianum*. Taller, with deeper green foliage and yellow flowers. \$1.00.

Hemerocallis Aureole. Clear orange yellow. 60c.

Hemerocallis Calypso. Light yellow Burbank hybrid. 50c.

Hemerocallis fulva. The old-fashioned tawny day-lily. 25c; 5 for \$1.00.

Hemerocallis flava major. Low light yellow. 35c.

**Hemerocallis*. Gold Standard. Large deep yellow. \$5.00.

Hemerocallis Maggie Perry. New English *fulva* hybrid in deep coppery orange, almost red. \$2.00.

Hemerocallis Sovereign. Deep yellow. 50c.

**Moraea iridioides*. Lovely Iris-like flowers through a good part of the year; ornamental foliage. 50c.

Sisyrinchium striatum. An interesting "Blue-eyed Grass" from Chile, with tall racemes of creamy yellow flowers. Unusual and exceedingly effective in the landscape. 3 for \$1.00.

1931 Iris Discards

The following Iris varieties have been for one reason or another eliminated from our garden the past season and we do not anticipate listing them again, though we have no doubt that some of them may be quite desirable and fine on their home heath or in other parts of this big country.

Albatross	Lurida (tall form)
Ambigu	Mme. Claude Monet
Baldur	Mlle. Schwartz
Belcolor	Majestic
Byron	May Rose
Cluny	Mrs. Christman
Cordon Bleu	Mrs. E. T. Vieusseux
Cybele	Mrs. Perry
Dreamlight	Olivier Perthuis
Dulcinea	Opera
Eden Philpotts	Pink Pearl
Fuerstin Lonyay	Polaris
Genghis Khan	Priscilla
Geomori	Queen Alexandra
Gertrude	Rajput
Gleam o' Gold	Rubyd
Hélène Koehler	Ruby Queen
Ideal	Rugajo
Igouf	Seagull
Jackrose	Tineae
Lepinoux	Zingara

